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THE PARCELS POST

The Farmers Will Be Able to Sell Direct to The Consumers

WILL BE TRIED IN TEN CITIES

Carrying out the plan announced some time ago by Postmaster-General Burleson, whereby farmers will be enabled to sell their products direct to the city consumer by the means of the parcels post, orders were issued fron. tho Postoffice Department on Saturday last to start work on the new scheme at once. The new plan is to be tried first in ten cities, of which Baltimore is one.

According to the new plan, as explained by the First Assistant Postmaster-General at Washington, the postmasters at the cities selected to try out the plan are to first get the names of farmers who are willing to supply farm produce in retail quantities through the parcel post. The list of names of such farmers is to be printed and distributed about the city and suburbs, to those who may wish to buy their provisions in this way. By this means it is argued that the middle man's profit can be cut and the high cost of living brought down.

The list of names to be distributed among the consumers will not only contain the names and addresses of the farmers, but will also show the kind and quantity of the commodity available.

BY THE USE OF LISTS

"By the use of the lists", said First Assistant Postmaster-General Roper, "the city consumer will be able to get in touch with a farmer who will fill his weekly orders for butter and eggs and other farm produce. The consumer will receive the produce fresh from the country and the personal relationship established will, no doubt, tend to improve the quality. The farmer will be relieved of carrying his produce to market, as the rural carrier will make daily collections at the farmer's own door of these retail shipments to city consumers.

"The point has been raised that difficulty will pe experienced in the return of hampers and other retainers. The problem does not appear to me to be difficult of solution. The farmer may use inexpensive hampers, the value of which would not warrant their return, or he may use the higher grade hampers, for which he may include an additional charge to be credited to the consumer upon the return of the hamper by parcels post.

"The Postmaster-General has the firm conviction that this plan is the one thing necessary to enable the people of this country to enjoy the potential benefits of the parcels post. No one has ever questioned possibility of reducing the cost of living by establishing direct relations between the ultimate consumer and the original producer.

"A complete means for such direct transporation was provided for the first time by the establishment of the domestic parcels post, but there has been lacking an agency by means of which the individual producer could get in touch with the individual consumer. The Postmaster-general's plan is designed to provide this agency for the most economical distribution of those products which are consumed in the form and condition in which they are produced."

ST. ANNES' CHURCH NOTES

Service, April Fifth, Palm Sunday, 6th Sunday in Lent.

Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, A M.

Morning Prayer Ante-Communion Service and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday School at 11.45 A. M.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30 P. M.

SERVICES HOLY WEEK, APRIL 6th to 10th

Monday, Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion service at 10.30 A. M.

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Wednesday, Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Dr. George C. Hall, Rector, St. John's, Wilmington, Del.

Thursday, being Maunday Thursday, Holy Communion and address at 10.30 A. M.

Good Friday, Morning Prayer & Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Three hour Devotion, 12 to 3 P. M. with addresses on the Seven Last Words.

The members of the Altar Guild request that coutributions of potted plants, cut flowers, and the loan of palms and other plants, for the decoration of the Church for Easter be sent to the Church not later than Saturday morning, April the eleventh. The most appropriate flowers to send are lillies (growing in pots), daffodils, tulips, daisy plants, spirea, and many others. Flowers with strong perfume should be avoided, such as hyacinths or narcissus.

The announcement of the Easter programme will appear next week.

A fine assortment of mattings and matting rugs. Call and inspect our pretty designs.

W. J. Wilson

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Esther Davis has been the guest of friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Lena Pleasanton spent last Sunday in Camden, N. J., the guest of Mrs. E. W. Pharo.

Mrs. Shallcross, of near Odessa, visited her son Elias M. Shallcross and family last week.

Mrs. V. W. Massey, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with her son S. Emlin Massey and wife.

Mrs. W. H. D. Moore, of Milford, was the guest of her sister Mrs. T. S. Fouracre on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph H. Mendinhall, of Wilmington, visited her father Mrs. Charles Cochran this week.

Mrs M. B. Burris has returned from a stay with her sister Mrs. J. M. Arthurs in Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles K. Gibson have returned to Nescopeck, Pa., after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. R. L. Naudain has returned from a stay with her son R. Louis Naudain and wife, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Samuel Alrich has returned home after a stay of several months with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of New York and Miss Blanche Wright, of Warwick, Md., spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Derrickson.

Thomas M. Hall, of Philadelphia. wss an over Sunday guest of his mother Mrs. M. A. Hall at the Manse.

Miss Bernice Metten, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mr. B. F. Gallagher who recently underwent an operation at Delaware Hospital has returned home, and is doing nicely.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. Hugh W. Caldwell spent Friday of this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Campbell, of Elton, visited friends in town on Tuesday last.

Miss Lottie Queck is the guest of relatives in Elkton, Md., this week.

Miss Nan Hayes, of Wilmington, Del., is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Ralph Young, of Mont Clair, N. J., is visiting Mrs. William Borem.

Mrs. Susan Brady is spending some time with friends in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Katherine McDonald, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Miss Ida Bouchelle.

School Superintendent Joseph McVey visited the High School on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Adolph Thomas, of Newark, Del., is visiting her mother Mrs. William Byers.

Miss Esther Buckworth, of Elkton, Md., visited Miss Mary Anna Fillingame on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. George Larabee and Mrs. Harold Steele visited Mrs. Harold Sonder, of Wilmington, on Monday last.

Mrs. Harry W. Sherman is at the home of her mother Mrs. Joseph H. Steele recuperating after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ellison and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellison Jr., spent Sunday at the home of their father Mr. C. L. Ellison, Sr

Our Easter flowers have just arrived. Call and make your selections.

Mrs. E. E. Steele

IT WAS SCHOOL DAY

Tuesday was "School Day" at the Century Club room. When at 3 o'clock, the club members and guests entered the room they found the walls nearly covered with school work.

Each pupil contributed something, from the tiny ones of only six or seven in the First Grade, to the High School seniors and the exhibit was very creditable to both teachers and pupils.

Dr. Charles B. Wagner, Commissioner of Education, gave a most convincing talk on the importance of cooperation between the home and the school. He urged that the mother learn to know the teacher in whose hands she places her child each day. Learn to know the best side of school life and not only the disagreeable things the child brings home.

Dr. Wagner is most anxious to establish branches of the Parent-Teacher Association all through the State so that each mother may feel responsibility in the school life, not because it helps her or the teacher, but for the benefit of the child.

Easter lilies, azaleas, ferns and many other beautiful Easter flowers.

Mrs. E. E. Steele.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS

Large Volumn of Business Transacted at The Annual Meeting

MANY REPORTS WERE READ

The annual Council Meeting of the Delaware Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teachers Association's was held in The Century Club Room, this town, Friday March 27, President Mrs. George W. Marshall in the chair. The Morning session was devoted to business. The afternoon meeting opened with prayer by P. L. Donaghay. A greeting from the President Miss Eliza C. Green, response by Mrs. Henry Marshall President of Delaware Congress. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Carpenter, of Lewis, was encourageing, showing a possibility of some advance work. The resignation of the Press Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, of Dover, was accepted, with regrets. Mrs. T. N. Rawlins, of Seaford, was elected to succeed her. The resignation of Mrs. A. R. Benson, Chairman of Education was read and accepted and Mrs. E. E. Benson, of Dover, elected to fill the place. The returning Chairman sent in an interesting paper on her work which was filled with good suggestions relating to better education among the country children. Motion was made and carried that officers serve for two years, which resulted in the following officers holding over for another year, President Mrs. C. W. Marshall, Milford; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. E. Watson, Dover; Mrs. O. V. Wootten, Laurel; Mrs. Robert Lindale, Wyoming; Cor. Secretary Miss Frances Emily Jones, Milford; Recording Secretary Mrs. James F. Aron, Dover; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Carpenter, Lewis; Auditor, Dr. William P. Orr, Lewes.

Delegates to 3rd International Congress of Child Welfare, to be held at Washington, D. C., April 22 to 27, were as follows, viz: Mrs. James P. Aron, Dover; Mrs. Ella Emery, Seaford; Miss Halkett, Wilmington; Alternates, Mrs. W. J. Benson, Dover, Mrs. T. T. Rawlins, Bridgeville; Mrs. Jennie Andrews, Henry Clay. The president reported ten Parent-Teacher Associations and one Mothers' Council in the state. Reports were given by Mrs. C. V. Wootten, for Laurel; Mrs. Moore read the report of Mrs. R. E. Lewis, for Dover; Miss Taylor, for Wilmington; Mrs. Carpenter, for Lewes; Mrs. Cook from Seaford; the President of Shawnee School, Harrington, for Milford; and Mrs. Jennie Andrews, for the Mothers' Community Circle, at Hagley House, Henry Clay. Miss Conwell, of Lewes, favored the meeting with two beautiful solos. Mrs. E. B. Rosa, of Milford, Chairman of Child Hygiene, gave a talk on her subject fraught with helpful suggestions. She spoke of the O. E. Library League, an international Association for promoting the circulation of useful literature by mail, on moral and social subjects. All persons, members or not, may receive books by the payment of five cents per week and postage. Any one interested may write to Mrs. E. B. Rosa, Milford, for further information. Mrs. Rosa also spoke of a communication from the Colorado State Teachers' College, asking that the Delaware Congress of Mothers take action toward establishing a uniform style of dress for high school girls, and recommended the Peter Thompson suits, with dark colored bloomers to match, and collarless, but not low necks. They also included neatness in arranging the hair and proper protection for the feet. In other words, to veto the present mode of dress and fashion and adopts a uniform method of comfortable and sane dressing for high school girls.

The Council unanimously voted to favor and recommend sane, comfortable and sensible dressing for school girls. Rev. Irene Earll, President of Mothers Council at Hagley House, spoke encouragingly of the work done in the settlement. Mrs. Lila W. Aron, spoke on "Teaching Truth" to which the audience responded. Mrs. Frederick Schoff, President of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, was present and gave and excellent address, telling of the remarkable progress of the work and of the propects for a great gathering at the Child-Welfare Congress in Washington, to which this Government has sent invitations to all foreign countries to send delegates. This being the last time our government can do this without a special act of Congress. Mrs. Schoff offered $25 to the chairman of child hygiene. for use in the state work which was greatly appreciated. She also took up the subject of Teaching Truth, spoken of briefly by Mrs. Aron, which was followed by a general discussion, resulting in a motion authorizing the president to endeavor to secure a place on the program of the Teachers' Institute for a Round Table with the Mothers' Congress. Mrs. Schoff told of the interest Commissioner of Education Claxton, has taken in the work of the Mothers' Congress, giving it a desk in the Bureau of Education, taking its books and pamphlets and assisting in various ways in furthering the work. A rising vote of thanks was given the Middletown ladies for the use of their hall and assistance in serving the box luncheon. The meeting adjourned to meet the next time in Milford.

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ODESSA

Mr. Len Harris spent Sunday last with his sister in Wilmington.

Mr. Hollis Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Hahn, of Wildwood, N. J., is spending some time here.

Rev. J. L. Sparklin is attending Conference at Berlin Md., this week.

Miss Francis Aspril, of Wilmington, is spending this week with her parents here.

Mr. George Croft, of Philadelphia, was a visitor with his mother here on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Webb has returned to Philadelphia after a visit with her parents here.

Miss Minnie Armstong, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Emily McClellen, of Wilmington, is spending a few days this week with relatives here.

Mr. Mailly Davis, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with his mother Mrs. M. M. Davis.

Rev. J. A. Arters will fill the pulpit at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sunday next, in the absence of the pastor Rev. J. L. Sparklin.

Mr. L. G. Coppage, of Wilmington, Mr. Denver Coppage, of New York City, Miss Mary Coppage, of Churchhill, Md., were over Sunday guests with Mrs. Georgia Coppage.

The following have been appointed as leaders for the M. E. Brotherhood for the month of April: April 5, Joseph M. Shaw, April 12, Joseph G. Brown, April 19, L. Harris, April 26, William Bogenshetz.

On next Satuday morning, a special service is to be given in Drawyers Presbyterian Church, of Odessa, designed for the members of the various fraternal orders and their friends. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following program was given by the Literary Society of the Odessa High School Friday.

Impromptu Speech.....Kenneth Rhodes
Subject—Describe the trip you are going to take.
Recitation.....Naomi Morgan
Reading.....Oka Wallace
Impromptu Speech.....Delaware Lightcap, Subject—Why do you want to graduate?
Recitation.....Joseph Kumpel
Reading.....Dorothy Sparklin
Impromptu Speech.....Helen Wallace
Subject—Tell why you like to study Civil government.
Reading.....Dorothy Reynolds
Impromptu Speech.....Mildred Philips
Current events.....Emily Webb
Debate—Resolved that the South was better prepared for war than the North. Affirmative Helen Sparks, Norman Ward, Negative Viola Smith, Willis Naudain.

ODESSA ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have obtained an average of 90 per cent or more for the month of March:

10th Grade—Blanche Weist, Viola Smith.

9th Grade—Isabella Smith, Helen Wallace.

8th Grade—Helen Sparks, Naomi Morgan, Mildred Phillips, Willis Naudain, Oka Wallace.

7th Grade—Dorothy Sparklin, Emily Webb, Dorothy Reynolds, Joseph Kumpel.

6th Grade—Hilda Craig.

5th Grade—Isabella Parry, George Morgan, Harrison Davis.

3rd Grade—Walter Dulin, Louise Gremminger, Clara Thornton, Elizabeth Sparks, Anna Sacks, Louise McCoy.

2nd Grade—Karl Morris, Helen Meuhlberger.

1st Grade—Eva Shetzler, Gladys Meuhberger, Racheal Thornton, Preston Morris, William Morris, Charles Shetzler.

Primary Grade—Alice Reynolds, William Phillips, Edward Sparks, Frank Sparks, Kal Webb.

CECILTON

Mr. R. Bond visited relatives in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith were Middletown visitors one day last week.

Mr. Albert Watson, of Kentucky, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boulden.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Hardesty, and son Leslie, are attending conference at Berlin.

Miss Georgia Walmsley, of Principio, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in town.

Mrs. Ollie Clark and daughter, of near Earleville, visited friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Manlove and children visited her mother Mrs. J. E. Hoover on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. George Pierce have been visiting Mr. John McIntyre, in Swedesboro, N. J.

Master George Hill Padley spent several days last week with relatives near Middletown.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and son John Clayton, of near Middletown, visited Mrs. George W. Padley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, of near Middletown

Mrs. William McMullin, of near Port Penn, was the guest of her sisters Misses Mollie and Arrie McCoy one day last week.

TEN DOLLAR FUND

Ladies of The Mite Society Raised Large Sum of Money

FOR PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENT

Last summer the Ladies of the Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, took upon their shoulders, the remodeling of the parsonage, both inside and out, and have for their pastor and his family a home of which they feel justly proud, notwithstanding the fact that they must work to pay for it. In December the Society started what they term a ten-dollar fund, but what looks to them today something greater. Any lady of the church who was willing to help was given a dollar to earn nine more. About forty ladies, including five young ladies of the Queen Esther Circle, undertook the proposition and the money was worked for in real earnest, and on Friday night they were invited to a ten-dollar party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, where a total of $402 was turned over to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society, and the ladies, one after another, told in a humorous manner how their money was earned.

This was a very pleasing part of the program, but sight must not be lost of the musical talent—Miss Anna R. Lawson, who rendered several solos, and the recitative song "Grandmother Brown" composed and rendered by Miss Anna N. Denny. A reading by Mrs. D. W. Stevens, on "Procrastination" was a keynote to encourage the faithful workers.

The program as far as the Society was concerned, was concluded by an article composed and read by Mrs. J. J. Northrup bringing out the qualities of the Society, and giving an opportunity for volunteers for the fund for another party at the end of the year, and about thirty have inlisted,

In a few fitting remarks, Dr. C. T. Wyatt, the pastor, congratulated the ladies on having one of the finest Church Homes on the peninsula, and the splendid success of the ten-dollar venture.

The business end of the party was no more to be complimented, than was the hospitality of the host and hostess.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds spent Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Elthelyn Maloney was in Philadelphia part of last week.

Inez Noble, of Preston, Md., is the guest of Ethelwyn Maloney.

Anna G. VanDyke is the guest of her cousin Mary Jester, in Delaware City, this week.

William C. Money has sold the creamery to the Wills-Jones Company, of Philadelphia.

R. Stanley Townsend, of Hampton, Va., visited his uncle John Towsend and family last week.

Walter Lee and family spent Wednesday with his sister John Morris and family, near Smyrna.

Mrs. George E. Rawley, of Hempstead, N. Y., is visiting her parents Rev. Warren Burr and wife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Voshell, of Smyrna, returned home Monday from a few days visit at W.C. Money's.

Henry Webb and wife, of near Blackbird, were entertained at the home of Dr. J. D. Niles and wife Sunday.

Lester Daniels, Misses Mildred Wells and Ruth Richardson spent Sunday with Miss Edith Heinhold, near Blackbird.

Howard Curlott spent several days the past week with his brother Mr. Lynwood Curlott and wife, in Smyrna.

Mrs. Garret Othoson, of St. Georges, Sam Townsend and family, of Wilmington, visited John Townsend and family recently.

Mrs. Samuel Merritt and daughter Essie Curlott, have returned home after ten days' visit with her son James Curlott and wife, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson who underwent a surgical operation last Friday afternoon, at the Methodist Hospital, is ing as well as can be expected.

As Rev. Burr is attending Conference this week, there will be no service in the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Burge, from Greensboro, made an auto trip to town on Sunday and attended the service in the M. E. Church, by their former Pastor and were entertained by friends during the day.

MRS. EMILY DAVIS

Mrs. Emily Davis died suddenly at her home in Smyrna, on Tuesday, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Davis ha been a sufferer from rheumatism, and it is thought heart trouble was the cause of her death. She came to Smyrna many years ago from Middletown, upon the death of her husband Mark H. Davis, and made her home with her sisters, Miss Sarah Middleton and Miss Annie E. Middleton.

A beautiful assortment of Easter fowers at

Mrs. E. E. Steeles.

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Garden Seed in bulk, at
EVANS' FEED STORE.

FOR SALE—Two cars of CHOICE SEED POTATOES shipped direct from HOULTON, MAINE. Also, one car load of CHOICE SEED OATS stored in our warehouse.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 43 acres, all tillable, located in Warwick, Md. school, church and cannery in sight. $2600.
J. D. BANKS.

After Octobet first the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. On Tuesday evening, the Library will be open for school children exclusively.

FOR SALE—Two cars of choice Seed Potatoes. These potatoes will be shipped to me direct from Fort Fairfield Arvostook County, Maine, and will be sold under a guarantee to be absolutely pure. I have just received a sample of these potatoes and they are now at my office for your inspection.
S. B. FOARD.

Rock-Ford Cantaloupe seed. A pure strain of the famous Rockyford and Netted Rock mellons. One acre produced 1840 baskets in 1913. Price, $1 00 per pound, postpaid.
PHILIP SHORT, Georgetown, Del.

Single Comb Black Minorca eggs $1.00 per setting of 15.
John Smith, Middletown, Del.

The program for the meeting of the New Century Club next Tuesday will be: 2 P. M. Executive Board Meeting; 2.30 P. M. "Priscilla Leonard," Miss Emily P. Bissell, Wilmington, Tea.

FOR SALE.—A 240 egg Cypress Incubator in good condition, will be sold cheap. Apply to
THIS OFFICE.

The ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a bake and rummage sale in the vacant store room of Miss Martha Roberts, on East Main street, today (Saturday) from 9 A. M., to 10 P. M. The ladies will have a large collection of cakes, pies, Maryland biscuit and clothing.

Harold Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., was in Middletown on Monday, and at a meeting with the farmers contracted for five hundred acres of corn for the cannery here. He will pay $10 the ton for Shoe Peg, and $8.50 the ton for Country Gentlemen. Harry Preston, for the tomato factory, has contracted for two hundred acres of tomatoes and will pay $7.50 the ton.

Miss Eugenia Beasten entertained a few friends at a "theatre party" at the Opera House last Friday evening, in honor of her guest Mrs. O. V. Wooten who was here attending the Mothers' Congress and represented the branch of the Parent-Teachsr Association at Laurel. After the visit to the Opera House, Miss Beasten's guests repaired to her home on Cass street where they passed a pleasant hour with Mrs Wooten.

PORT PENN

Miss Lillian Hurd has returned to her home in McDonough after a pleasant visit with Miss Ruth Shelton.

A. Bendler and wife entertained last week their son Chris and wife of Delaware City.

Mrs. A. Cordery, of Wilmington, called on friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Zacheis visited her daughter Mrs. William Moore in Delaware City, one day last week.

Easter services will be held in the M. E. Church on the evening of April 12th, an elaborate program is being arranged.

Mr. William Cope, of Ridley Park, Pa., was an over Sunday guest with Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

Miss Daisy J. Bennett returned to her home in Bridgetown, N. J., on Monday after spending two weeks in revival work here, assisting the Pastor.

Miss Helen Webb who has been spending several days with relatives at Ridley Park and Philadelphia has returned home.

A large gathering of young people visited Mrs. E. Webb on Saturday evening and enjoyed a social time.

Miss Sadie Ferguson led the Christain Endeavor in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Two persons were received in the M. E. Church as members on Sunday evening.

The text of the sermon for Sunday morning in the Methodist church is "The spirit itself Beareth witness with our sprit that we are the Children of God. Service in the morning at 11 A. M., evening at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. S. O. Gibbons, of St. Georges, preached in the M. E. Church on March 20th, during the absence of the Pastor.

The administration of the Lord's Supper, and a reception of members will be the feature of the services on Sunday April 5th, in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

GREAT CORN BELT

A Novel Plan Suggested for Saving a Corn Crop

HELP THE LABOR PROBLEM

According to the report of an investigator of the Office of Farm Management, an efficient system for the corn belt must distribute the labor well throughout the year and eliminate the greater part of the rush work during crop-gathering period by harvesting most of the crops with live stock, principally swine.

It is possible on most farms to grow a greater acreage of crops than can be harvested with the regular working force. The work that the hogs are able to do by this plan relieves the congestion when outside labor is most needed and makes it possible to handle a greater acreage, thereby increasing the size of the business and the net income.

The system in itself is simple. There are only three crops grown—corn, rye, and a mixture of clover and timothy. These are generally run in a four-year rotation, as follows; First year, corn (hogged down); second year, corn (crop cut and rye sown); third year, rye (pastured and hogged off); fourth year clover and timothy (hog-pastured and cut for hay).

The hogs are turned in on the rye field early in the spring and allowed to pasture that crop until about the 10th of May. Then they are turned in on the clover field, where they remain until about July 15. By that time the rye will have been ripe for about two weeks The hogs are then turned in on the ripe rye to gather that crop and to gaze the young clover which has grown up therein.

Six 100-pound hogs will gather a 17-bushel-per-acre crop of rye in six weeks. Timed in this way, the rye crop will be gathered by September 1 As soon as the hogs can be brought to a full feed on corn they are turned in on the first-year corn and allowed to gather that crop also. Thus three crops of the four are gathered by the hogs, and the fertility contained in these crops is returned immediately to the soil.

The labor conditions that prevail, and are growing still more serious, will doubtless make it necessary to re-organize after some similar plan not only a large number of the farms in the corn belt but in other sections as well.

WARWICK

Judge R. B. Merritt was an Elkton visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johns were Sunday visitors in Galena.

Miss Blanche Wright spent the week-end with Middletown friends.

Mrs. Brown, of Middletown, visited her son Mr. Elwood Brown Tuesday.

Messrs. John Garner and Fred Smith were Elkton visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson spent Sunday with her brother Mr. E. O. Spear, near town.

Mrs. Maxey Bland, of near Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. William Vinyard on Friday.

Miss Eula Vinyard returned home on Monday after spending some time in North East.

Mrs. Price King is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Calhoun, near Hobbs.

Rev. G. J. Hill left town on Wednesday for Burlin where Conference is being held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Ginn.

Mrs. J. R. H Price spent from Friday until Monday with friends in Smyrna.

Mrs. U. P. Ginn, of near Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother Mrs. V. L. Vinyard on Thursday.

The Misses Willie and Lena King, of Wilmington, were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L P. King, Sr., Saturday and Sunday.

There will be no preaching on Sunday owing to our pastor Rev. G. J. Hill attending Conference. Christian Endeavor will be held at 7 o'clock.

CENTURY CLUB VISITS SMYRNA

The members of the New Century Club paid a "Reciprocity visit" to the Century Club of Smyrna, on Friday afternoon, Unfortunately the meeting for the Mother's Congress had been arranged to be held here on that day, so some of the Middletown people were unable to go to Smyrna, but those who went to Smyrna voted it a visit long to be remembered. Lunch was served at the beautiful home of Mrs. L. Irving Handy, many of the Smyrna Club being present. At three o'clock the Rev. F. H. Moore of Forest Church, this town, gave an illustrated talk on his travels in Norway and Sweden, delighting his large audience.

Those from Middletown who were guests were. Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. Frank R. Pool, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. George H. Kohl, Mrs. S. H. Duryea, Mrs. F. J. Pennington, Mrs. Eugene C. McCoy, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. John R. Price, Miss Mary Hutchin and Miss Helen Shallcross.

BROADWAY JONES

By EDWARD MARSHALL

FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY

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SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that $250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, and ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace expostulates with the aged flirt and her youthful fiance, but fails to better the situation. He learns that Broadway is broke and offers him a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs. Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company offers Broadway $1,200,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"My goodness, what a curiosity he'll be to the folks here! Did you tell him we had read in the New York Herald about his going to get married?"

"Yes; I asked him about that."

"What did he say?"

"Well, he started to say something, but his friend broke in and told me not to believe everything I read in the New York papers. Broadway didn't have much to say. His friend did most of the talking."

"Who is he?"

"Name's Wallace. He seems to be a right nice chap. Wide awake, all right. I tried to pump him about what Broadway means to do with the gum plant, but he didn't seem inclined to talk about it, so I dropped it. I'm worried about the matter, mom."

She sighed. "I guess everyone in town is. Would the trust close the plant if they should buy it?"

"Why, of course. They don't care for those old shacks and their machinery. What they're after is the formula and trade-mark. They do their manufacturing out in Ohio. Where's Clara?"

"I'll have Sammy find her. He'll be through supper in a quarter of an hour."

But Sammy entered at the moment.

"I want you to go find Clara and tell her to come home. I think she's at Josie Richards'."

Clara bounded in immediately. Sam had found her in the hammock. She had developed wonderfully since the days when Broadway had taught her new dance steps in the old power house.

"Sam said you wanted something, pa."

"Yes, I want you to be here this evening. And now won't you run over to Josie Richards' house and tell her I want to see her tonight about something very important?"

"You want to see her here?"

"Yes. Tell her it's something about the plant. Did your mother tell you who's in town?"

"No. Who?"

"The new owner. The young man himself. Remember him? He's been away five years."

"Remember him! When did he get here?"

"On the five-fifty. Don't tell it to anyone but Josie, and tell her to keep it quiet. He doesn't want anybody to know it."

Clara nodded, but her face was flushed. "I understand, pa. Shall I tell her that he'll be here at the house?"

"Yes; and tell her he'll likely want to know all about how things stand."

"I'll hurry." She started rapidly away, but a footstep on the creaking porch outside arrested her. She paused in an intense excitement.

"I guess that's him now," her father exclaimed, listening intently.

"I'll let him in, pa."

Half elated and half frightened, she hurried to the little entrance hall and opened the front door. A whiff of cigarette smoke, very different from any which the Jonesville boys emitted, caressed her nostrils as the door swung open, and in the soft gleam of the evening she saw two waiting figures.

"Is Judge Spotswood at home?" asked one of them.

"Yes, sir; he's waiting for you. Don't you recognize me, Mr. Jones?"

Broadway stepped with her into the lighted entry. "Why," he said, astonished, as he looked at her developing beauty, "you're not Clara, are you?"

She could feel the admiration in his tone, rather than see it on his face, for she could not look up. "Of course I am."

"Well, what do you think of that! You're—very different—why, you were a little girl last time I saw you!" He pulled Wallace forward by the arm. "This is my friend, Mr. Wallace. Bob, this is the judge's daughter, Miss Spotswood."

Now, she could see her old friend's friend more clearly. Instantly she decided that he was the handsomest of living men. She had been genuinely glad to see Broadway. Now, immediately, she forgot that he existed.

"I'm going to get Josie," she exclaimed and fled into the night.

"By heck, Broadway," Wallace commented. "There's a pretty country girl! I didn't know they did it in such detail in the rural districts."

The judge came to them with a hearty handclasp. "Welcome to this house again, my boy," said he. "It's been a long time since you have seen this room. Not changed much, eh? We don't change much in Jonesville." He waved his hand toward Mrs. Spotswood, who was sitting in a flutter of expectancy, but would not rise because it seemed more elegant to remain seated. "Remember that lady?"

Broadway hurried toward her. "I should say I do! Hello, Mrs. Spotswood; I'm awfully glad to see you again."

Now she could rise with full propriety, and did so, taking his hand cordially. "Well, well, Broadway; it doesn't seem possible that it's you." Smiling in an unfeigned joy at seeing him, she took him by the shoulders and slowly turned him around for inspection.

"Yes, I guess I've changed," he laughed. "Nobody seemed to know me in the streets, and I saw only one face that I recognized." He brought Bob up. "This is Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Spotswood."

She shook his friend's hand heartily. "I want you to feel right at home. I guess Broadway knows that all his friends are our friends."

Wallace really was delighted by the whole atmosphere of simple welcome; and those eyes of Clara Spotswood's—he wondered if, when Broadway took the full charge of the gum works and came here to live, there would not be some reason for a branch office of the Empire Advertising agency in Jonesville.

The judge called their attention to a portrait of the dead gum magnate. "It was made ten years ago," he said, in explanation.

"But he didn't change much in his last ten years," said Mrs. Spotswood.

"No; you bet he didn't," Broadway acknowledged bitterly.

"Is Dave in the kitchen, mom?" the judge inquired, as Mrs. Spotswood started for the lemonade.

"Yes."

He went to her confidentially, handing her a coin, as soon as he was sure

"He Didn't Want You to Go to New York.

that Broadway and his friend were lost in contemplation of the portrait. "Give him this quarter then," he whispered, "and tell him to go over to the drug store and get six good cigars for me."

Though this was mad extravagance, she countenanced it upon this great occasion. "I'll tell him right away," she promised, and the judge smiled at her. She always rose to great occasions.

"Didn't remember Clara, did you, when she went to the door?" he genially inquired of Broadway.

"No; I didn't," he admitted. "She's quite a lady now, isn't she?"

"Nineteen, near twenty."

"She's a mighty pretty girl, judge," Wallace commented, with fervor.

"Well, we're proud of her." The judge made a gesture as if warning them to listen carefully, and then dropped his voice, almost to a whisper. This was the home-coming of a Jones, and this was Jonesville. It should, he held, be celebrated in something stronger than lemonade. With an eye upon the door, he pulled a flask out of his pocket. "I thought maybe you boys would like a little drop of something, so I brought home this flask. Can't I fix you up a drink, Broadway?"

Jackson guessed its quality, and, though his system yearned for alcohol, rejected the mere thought. "Not now, thanks."

"Mr. Wallace?"

Taking his cue from Jackson, Wallace shook his head. "A little later, judge."

The judge put the flask back in his pocket. "Well, don't say anything about it. Mrs. Spotswood would raise thunder if she thought I brought it in the house. She's an awful temperance crank."

"Not a word from me, judge," Broadway assured him.

"Nor from me," said Wallace.

They were wondering why he did not begin to discuss business, but he soon explained. "Wait till you see Sammy, you won't know him," he began, beaming upon Broadway. "He'll be here directly. I sent him to the office for some papers. I want you to see a copy of that will."

"Yes; I'd like to, just as soon as possible," Broadway admitted.

The judge turned to Wallace. "You knew very few people imagined that this boy would come in for it all?"

"I can't understand it myself," said Broadway.

"Of course I knew," said the judge complacently.

"But I always supposed, judge, that the old gentleman hated me."

"No, siree!" exclaimed the judge. "Of course he didn't like the idea of your going to New York as soon as you grew up and not taking hold of the business as your father had. But he never would have bought you out if he'd not been afraid you'd sell to some one else.

"I know. I was in his confidence after you went away. He didn't want you to go to New York because he didn't understand you. He never had the least idea that you'd take up the wholesale liquor business down there, or take up any other business for that matter. He feared you'd go squandering your money.

"I wish he had known the truth before he died! But he was really very fond of you, though he didn't always show it in a way you recognized, perhaps. Naturally he would be; never married; no children of his own.

"He used to feel hurt that you never came to see him; but he always figured that the plant and gum belonged to you. You didn't understand one another—you him nor him you. But he did not forget it was your father that first made the gum a real success. That was the real reason he never let go to the trust," the judge continued; "that and his regard for this community."

"It must be an immense fortune, judge, isn't it?" asked Wallace.

"The Consolidated people offered him twelve hundred thousand dollars for the plant and trade-mark."

"Yes; we know that," said Jackson. "Mr. Wallace means aside from the gum business."

"Well," said the judge reflectively, "you see those trust fellows have been so anxious to get the Jones Gum that they've been making business pretty warm of late. They knew, for instance, that we had a fund for advertising, and they killed that fund for us two years ago with one of their shrewd business tricks."

Wallace was interested. "How was that?"

"Well, they sent in such a demand on us that we added to the size of the plant and spent the money for machinery. We thought it was the public. We never realized that it was anything but a legitimate increase till the smash came. They quit all their fake orders. We went back to our normal business, laid off our extra force and found ourselves with a lot of useless machinery and half a dozen superfluous packing houses on our hands—and no advertising done at all that year. Shrewd game, eh?"

"Can you beat that?" asked Jackson of his friend.

"Just shows you," Wallace answered, "what chance a little fellow's got."

"None at all, unless he's got big capital. That would have ruined a small manufacturer."

"What did uncle do then?" Jackson asked, and he lingered for a second on that word "uncle." He was beginning to have new ideas about both gum and uncles.

"Turned everything he personally had in all the world into hard cash and put it bang into the business."

This was somewhat startling. "You mean that, aside from the actual chewing-gum business, he left very little?"

"Nothing at all. Well, I won't say that, for I believe the plant did actually show a profit last year. When Miss Richards comes she'll tell you. She's got it at her finger tips."

"Josie? Does she know as much as that? What's her position in the factory?"

"She's chief accountant, practically manager now. You remember her? Of course you do. She'll tell you all there is to tell," the judge explained, as Dave came with the cigars.

Their mere arrival made both visitors nervous, and when the judge presented them to Broadway he was glad to find it reasonable to disclaim cigar-smoking entirely and light a cigarette.

Wallace had no such excuse. He had been smoking steadily since his arrival until within ten minutes. He never felt like thinking save when he was smoking and there would be much hard thinking to be done this evening. But to smoke one Jonesville perfecto would, he doubted not, end all thinking for all time, so he declared with fervor that he had, already, smoked as much that day as he was allowed to smoke by his physician.

The judge chuckled as he delved into the bundle of legal papers Sam had brought. Then: "Here it is. It's a long will. Take you quite a little while to read it. Better put it in your pocket and look it over when you go to the hotel. And this other stuff we'll go through later.

"There's some one at the door. I'll see who it is. Mom's making lemonade and Sam's practicing his banjo. Hear him?"

Broadway looked at Wallace with a shaking head while the judge was from the room. "You see? Nothing but the plant. I've got to sell all right."

Wallace nodded in slow affirmation. "Yes, but not at their price. Didn't you hear? The plant showed a profit last year without any advertising? Heavens, man! Think of that! In these days!"

Broadway recalled his very pressing needs. "I can't afford to take a chance. This is Thursday. Pembroke said they'd have to know by Saturday noon."

"That's a bluff."

Broadway looked at him reprovingly. "You don't seem to realize the enormity of the offense—I mean of the amount. It's twelve—hundred—thousand—dollars."

"I tell you to hold out."

"But I tell you I can't afford to hold out. I—"

"Piano!" Wallace warned. "Mrs. S. is coming."

And indeed she entered with a tray on which there were a pitcher and two glasses. "Here's some nice, cold lemonade," she explained hospitably. Then: "Did the judge go to the door?"

Broadway nodded.

She dropped her voice to a loud whisper. "I put a drop of whisky in the lemonade. The judge would have a fit if he should find it out. He's such a temperance crank! But he'll not know. He never will drink lemonade."

Jackson smiled at her with full appreciation of this tribute to him. "I'll keep your guilty secret," he said solemnly.

"With me it's sacred," Wallace promised her.

She beamed on them and raised her voice. "Well, if you want more just shout out."

"I'm liable to shout most any minute," Broadway promised, though the thought of sweetened lemonade—he was intensely certain it was very highly sweetened—was distasteful in the last degree to him, even though there was a little whisky in it.

Mrs. Spotswood was distinctly nervous as the judge came back, which cheered the friends a little, for the judge had been distinctly nervous when he himself had produced whisky. But an instant later they were diverted from this train of thought by the judge's answer to his wife's inquiry as to who was at the door.

"Someone to see you, Broadway," He was amazed. "Someone to see me?"

"I thought nobody knew you were in town," said Mrs. Spotswood, equally astonished.

"Someone must have recognized you on the street," said Wallace.

"Lord!" cried Mrs. Spotswood. "That does settle it! Now the whole town will turn out!"

But the judge shook his head. "This man's a stranger. I told him you weren't here, but he said he knew better. He knows the time you left New York and all about it."

Broadway instantly considered Pembroke. "Was he a tall man with gray hair?"

"If you're thinking of Pembroke, it wasn't him," the judge replied. "I know him."

Wallace knit his brows. He was not pleased. "Who the deuce was it?"

"Mrs. Gerard's lawyer!" Broadway whispered to Wallace, worried.

"No, no," he laughed.

"He said," the judge continued, "that he'd wait for you down at the Grand. He said that it was most important; that he must see you tonight."

"So he went to the Grand hotel?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell him that I wouldn't see anybody?"

"I didn't even admit that you were here."

"Perhaps I'd better go back to the hotel and see who it is," suggested Wallace.

"Yes," Broadway accepted. "Will you do that, Bob? And hurry back, won't you?"

"I won't be any longer than I can help."

CHAPTER VIII.

As Mrs. Spotswood turned she saw Josie for the first time, for the girl had instantly begun a low-voiced, somewhat giggling confab with her old friend, Broadway, and was sitting at the far side of the center table, where, to his disgust, the shaded lamp cast but an imperfect light upon her face.

The judge looked at them, grinning, and then did a thing which made

"Sammy" Spotswood.

Broadway take a silent oath to see to it that all the high-feed law practice which he might find within his gift, thenceforward and forevermore, as long as he should live, should go to no one but Judge Spotswood.

"Come, mom, please; they've got important things to talk about," the judge petitioned.

"Yes, I know," said she, but was not to be diverted from her hospitality. "Broadway, will you have another glass of lemonade?"

"No, thanks; not now."

"Josie, have a cup of tea?"

"I don't think so, Mrs. Spotswood."

"Now, mom, please!" the judge expostulated.

"Yes; I'm going," said his wife, but added, as she cast at him an angry glance: "You have to be polite to people, don't you?"

With that she flounced out of the room, and, to the distress of Broadway, went alone. Then and only then he realized that the judge intended to remain. He was actually intent on talking business. Broadway wondered if he might not have to give his legal work to some more intelligent attorney. Could not the gum business wait? But no. The judge was purely business. There was no hope. The young man reconciled himself as best he could.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Music Kept Up.

The mother of one family of small children always takes the hour after the children are snugly tucked in bed to keep up her music. It gives the mother an opportunity to enjoy her music and teaches the children to listen and enjoy fine music.

STRONGEST TRAIT IN NATURE

Motherhood Most Highly Developed Among the Creatures of the Lower Creation.

The contention that the hen is the most compassionate thing in creation is strikingly illustrated by a case of motherhood in nature related in Country Life. A correspondent tells how in a farmyard were two puppies for whom the mother had no affection, so an old hen took pity on them, and when she went to roost they followed her. Squatting in a corner of a cart shed, she lifted a wing and the two youngsters crawled under for the night, her chicks clumbering on the backs of the puppies.

As a proof of how strongly motherhood is developed in the lower creation, two incidents occurred recently. A cat, having carried away a young crow from its nest, was attacked by six older birds and killed. The other incident was where a hen blackbird held at bay a cat. The cat hid behind some bushes, and not three yards in front of the bush the bird stood clucking most indignantly. The cat lay quiet for a time, the bird still holding its ground. When it quieted down somewhat, the cat crouched forward as if to spring, but the bird set up again a defiant clucking and the cat withdrew. This lasted for 20 minutes until the cat was removed into the house.

Historic Vessel in Fishing Fleet.

The sailing of the schooner Thomas F. J. Howlett from Philadelphia for southern fishing grounds recalls the history of the vessel. The schooner, once the Carmita, was used with the schooner Wanderer during Civil war times as a slave ship. She ran from the West Indies to the United States.

During one of her slave-carrying voyages, the Carmita was fired upon and captured off Charleston, S. C., by a United States government vessel. A short time afterward the Wanderer met the same fate. Both vessels were taken to Charleston and offered for sale by the government, and the present owners bought the vessels.

The Carmita was rebuilt in 1910 at the yard of a Wilmington shipbuilding concern, and her name changed to the Thomas F. J. Howlett. She was then added to a fleet of fishing schooners. The vessel recently had a 50-horsepower engine installed.

Fur Sales in Siberia.

The number of furs sold at the fur sale held at Yakutsk the latter part of July, 1913, was as follows: White polar fox, 20,000 skins; red fox, 1,000 skins; gray fox, 100 skins; ermine, 10,000 skins; squirrel, 70,000 skins; black bear, 100 skins; mammoth bones, 46.946 pounds. The white fox skins sold at 28 to 31.50 rubles ($14.42 to $16.22) each; red fox, up to 17 rubles ($8.75); gray fox, 25 rubles ($12.88); ermine, 2.70 rubles ($1.39); squirrel, 54 kopecks (28 cents); and mammoth bones at 53 rubles per pood, ($27.30 per 36,112 pounds). The price for white fox was a record, as this fur has never sold at such high prices, and during the winter of 1912-13 the price was only 15 to 16 rubles ($7.73 to $8.24 each. Yakutsk is a town of 7,000 inhabitants on the Lena river in Siberia, and is the chief commercial emporium of east Siberia.

USED BY THE SCANDINAVIANS

Nautical Terms Common Today Are Easily Traced to the Days of the Old Vikings.

When we say a ship is bound for a certain port or homeward bound, we are using, not the past particle, as we might think, of the English verb to bind, but of a Scandinavian word meaning to prepare, to get ready—a word which in the form of "boun" still lives on in northern dialects.

"Billow" is probably a Scandinavian word which survived in one of the northern or eastern dialects, which still preserve so many Danish words. It made its way into southern English in a literary standing by its use by Spenser and Shakespeare.

"Wake" for the track of a ship is another Scandinavian word preserved in dialect. Its original meaning, as Professor Skeat tells us, was that of an opening in the ice, especially the passage cut for a ship in a frozen lake or sea, and then, from being applied to the smooth watery track left by the ship after its passage through the ice, it came to be used when there was no ice at all. This useful word is one of the nautical terms which the French have borrowed from the English, although it is not easy to recognize it at first in its French form of ouaiche, and it is still used on the Norfolk broads with its original meaning of an open place in the ice.—English Review.

Economical Handling of Salt.

The salt harvested in the Saline valley of California is now transported to Swansea, the nearest shipping point, 26 miles away, by means of an overhead tramway, which was recently completed at a cost of $500,000. The material is conveyed in buckets, and the hourly capacity of the line is 20 tons. A very interesting feature of the line is the fact that the downpull of the buckets as they make a descent of the mountain is utilized in rasing the buckets over the next grade. Salt has been mined there for years, but the amount of the product has been limited to the local consumption, as the expense of getting the salt to the shipping point by mule power has been prohibitive.

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THE best way to build up a town is for each and every man in it not to strive to rend and tear down. Whenever a man in the town is doing well do not try to tear him down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every gentleman who treats his customer honestly, courteously and fairly, will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more the peopie try to kill off each other in their business and good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin comes to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back with jealousy or weigh him down with cold indifference.

FREE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Appealing to Kansas farmers as suffers by Democratic Free-Trade the Republican State Central Committee recounts the increases in importations of foodstuffs under the new Tariff in the following statement:

Distinctively and primarily Kansas is a food and foodstuff producing State.

Bear that in mind for a minute. Now consider the following: There was a total increase of $30,500,000 of imports in December, 1913, over December 1912, and of this increase just about $18,000,000 is in foods of one kind or another.

There is the effect of the Democratic Tariff bill on the Kansas farmers' market in just about 50 words. There is a text that sticks out like a sore thumb when you are trying to thread a needle.

And to get it still right down closer home, $12,279,548 of that increase in importations was on foodstuffs in crude conditions and food animals—just what the Kansas farmer raises.

Here is another squad of authentic figures, which drives home like a battering ram, the fact that Free Trade is simply flooding the American market with European foodstuffs—just exactly the same thing that Kansas farmer raises. For example take the last three months of 1912 aud the last three months of 1913. In the former we imported 112,000 cattle; in the latter, 241,000. In the former we brought in 253,000 bushels of corn; in the latter, 4,450,000 bushels. In the former we brought in 13,600 bushels of oats; in the latter, 13,230,000 bushels of oats. In the last three months of 1912 we brought in 33,500 pounds of fresh meat; in the last three months of 1913 we brought in 865,000 pounds of fresh meat. In the last three months of 1912 we brought in not quite 41,000 bushels of potatoes; in the last three months of 1913 we brought in 2,880,000 bushels of potatoes.

Look at the array of staggering increase on cattle, corn, oats, fresh meat, potatoes—some of the big staples of Kansas—some of their chief posperity makers. Isn't that conclusive evidence that the Democrats have simply handed our markets free gratis over to the foreign countries?

THE EASTER PARADE

It has begun, is in fact, in full swing—the march to the milliner. Of all the cold blasts to the comfort of man that March brings this is the fiercest. Hardly does the calendar call out the advent of spring before the rush for seasoned hats—already under way—begins. How pathetic to esthetically and philosophically minded men is the spectacle of the Easter parade after the march to the milliners is over! A myriad of women, disporting themselves in creations that too often are ill-suited to their style or their type of beauty—assuming this to be a general possessing of the sex—pass along the promenade in ironic illustration of the smile about Solomon and the lilies. But he is churlis indeed who cannot see in the march to the miliners more than this. Every father of a family is ready to permit his bosom to swell with pride over the fine taste displayed by his wife and daughters. And it is this delusion of the superior sense of milinery appropriateness that makes him ready to face the bills of the ladies of his blanching. So let the music of the spring winds sound the grand processional and let the ladies march to the milliners with a full sense of the warrant or custom for this seasonal debauch. Let them use such taste and judgement as they may be reinforced by that of the milliners, who often strangely seem to fall down before the task of girding their own heads with appropriate hats, and let them rejoice and be glad in the sense of the possession of a headdress beyond the creative genuis of the architect of a great monumental structure to design.

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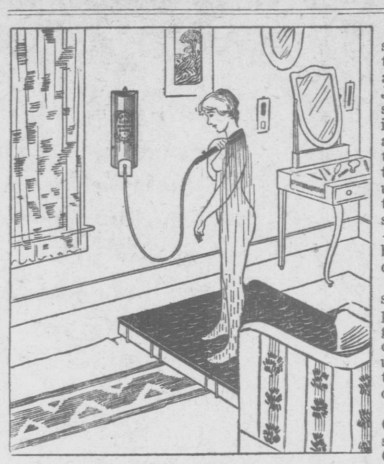

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Wheat—No. 2	$ .90	Corn—Yellow, shelled	60
No. 1		" cob	64
Timothy Seed		Oats	60
Clover Seed	15.00		

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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	17@22
Country Butter, per lb	28@35
Creamery Butter, per lb	40
Lard, per lb	12@16
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	40@50

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 4, 1914

LOCAL ITEMS

Trepass Cards for sale at this office.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW. S. B. FOARD.

April 8th, will be donation day at Palmer Home, Dover, Del. All contributions are to be left at Dr. J. G. Bragdon's on Monday, April 6th.

LOST—A black fur neck piece, and a black silk bag containing hearing horn and pocket book. A suitable reward if returned to
MRS. E. C. GREEN.

E. H. Beck, R. E. Broker, has sold the farm belonging to the Estate of Robert Anderson, located in first election District, Cecil County, Md., on Bohemia river, containing 291 acres, to Robert H. George, of Middletown, Del., for $10,000.

PREPARATION FOR THE CROP

According to Prof. Gramtham of the Agronomy Department of Delaware College much of the seed corn saved last fall is likely to be of low germination owing to the severe freezing weather of last winter. This condition will apply particularly to seed corn that was not fully dried out before the cold werther came. He says, all seed corn should be tested to determine its state of vitality. A few kernels taken at ramdom from several ears of the lot of seed corn should be sprouted. If 95 per cent of the kernels are strong and vigorous, no further testing will be necessary. If, however, the germination falls below 96 per cent. each individual seed ear should be tested. Directions for testing a large number of seed ears will be furnished by the Agronomy Department upon request. Inquiries from many parts of the State indicate that there is a considerable demand for seed corn. It is suggested that those growers who have seed corn for sale should write to the department stating the kind of corn and the quantity they have for sale. This will enable the owners of good seed corn to come in touch with those looking for good seed. The department is often at a loss to know where to locate supplies of seed corn in the State and will gladly co-operate with growers in effecting the distribution of seed of good quality.

Seed corn should preferably be purchased in the ear. Examination as to type and characteristics of the variety can then be made more satisfactorily. Corn in the ear may also be tested more accurately than shelled grain. Do not purchase seed corn from a locality too remote. Seed from 100 miles farther north or south is not so likely to produce as well as corn grown on the Peninsula. If it is desired to grow a new variety from a distance begin in a small way but do not depend on it for the entire crop.

PIG'S EYE RESTORES SIGHT

BALTIMORE, Md., March 29—Sight has been given to the left eye of David Kane, nine months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kane, of Gettysburg, Pa., through the grafting of the cornea of a pig's eye to the child's eye ball, according to a statement of physicians at a hospital here. Certain tests, they declare, have brought out this fact with out a doubt.

When the bandage was removed from the eye it was declared the child followed the course of a lighted candle which was moved in front of him. Another test that brings out the fact more clearly is that the child now winks his eyelid if a finger or a small object is waved close to the eye. The movement of the eyelid is the natural one.

The disease from which little David has been a sufferer since he was three weeks old is know as staphyloma of the cornea. Both eyes became affected and the child was practically blind. Sight was partially restored to the right eye, however, after treatment. The left seemed to be in a hopeless condition and it was only as a last resort that the operation was decided upon.

The operation was performed last Monday and the cornea of the pig's eye was used because it is said it more closely resembles the human cornea than that of any other animal.

Child and pig were placed under an anesthetic and the outer covering of the animal's eye was removed. It was quickly placed on the eyeball of the child.

The child's eye to-day is said to be perfectly clear and from free inflammation.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Delaware College Extension Committee will send next week the following letter to every high school in the state.

Dear Sir:

As a means of getting better acquainted with the high schools of the state, and of bringing the high schools and Delaware College closer together, the College Extensiou Committee has arranged an Essay and Oratorical Contest to be held each year in connection with the Field Day Meet. The Essay Contest is for girls and the Oratorical Contest is for boys. These contests will be held this year on Friday evening, May 15, 1914, in the Oratory of Delaware College. All the high schools in Delaware are eligible to take part in them.

It is planned to hold a preliminary contest in each county at a place to be designated by the Committee and your County Superintendent, and the details of the contest will be under their supervision. To these preliminary contests, each high school is entitled to send two contestants for the Essay Contest and two for the Oratorical Contest. The method of selecting the contestants is left entirely to the officials of each high school. In these preliminaries one girl and one boy will be chosen as representatives of each county in the finals at Delaware College. Also, two alternates, one for each contest, will be designated, Thus, in the finals, each county will be represented by one contestant for each of the two prizes offered by the Trustees of Delaware College. These prizes, each $25, in gold, will be awarded to the girl reading the best essay and to the boy delivering the best oration on that evening of May 15.

Will you kindly take up this matter with your high school, and as soon as convenient let us know whether your pupils will enter these contests.

Contestants and alternates who appear for the finals will be furnished accommodations during their stay in Newark.

Further information will be gladly furnished upon request.

Very truly yours,
E. V. Vaughn
Chairman of Delaware College Extension Committee,

NON-ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles A. Wagner, state commissioner of education, in his recent address at the New Century Club building said that the state of Delaware outside of the city of Wilmington is expending annually $96,800 for education for which it is getting absolutely no returns, and that the most appalling educational problem is that of non-attendance. In some parts of the state where the schools are open ten months pupils attend but little over five. The result is a distinct economic loss to the state as well as a low educational standard for the individual and the community.

Dr. Wagner is conducting a campaign of education among the parents and has spoken before about twelve thousand people upon the subject. He has presented it from the standpoint of the personal efficiency of our future citizens and also as a plain business proposition. Many parents fail to realize the importance of regular attendance, and do not understand that a day's absence each week really means two, because the pupil is rarely prepared with his work after he has been out a day. In many parts of the lower counties boys and girls leave early to go to work, so that with prospect of a short term, the necessity of regular attendance while they are not employed is all the more urgent.

Dr. Wagner said that he is pleased to note signs of an educational renaissance in Delaware. As a result of his efforts, parent-teachers' associations are being formed in many places, and the general problems of education and the specific needs of the individual localities are being discussed as never before. He asked the Wilmington teachers to help forward the movement in every possible way, in order to bring the educational standards of the entire state to a higher level.

THE CALL

The Official Board of the National Woman Suffrage Association hereby issues a Call to the suffragists of the country, to rally at an open-air mass meeting on the second day of May 1914 in every city, village and hamlet from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to respond to a trumpet blast by singing a hymn of suffrage faith and by adopting a nation-wide resolution, to be presented to the Congress of these United States calling upon Congress to meet the demand of the American women for political freedom.

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J. S. MOORE,
Middletown, Del.,

Phone 78-2

NOTICE!

I, J. C. ARMSTRONG the tenant and occupant of the house situated in Odessa, School District, No. 61, in St. Georges Hundred, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the fourth day of May, A. D., 1914, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house, as an inn or tavern, for the sale therin of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said school district, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said school district, recommend the said application, viz:

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LARGE HAT IS GONE

VERY SMALL MODES DECREED FOR TOTS THIS SEASON.

Models on Exhibition Surely Sufficient to Tempt Any Proud Mother to Strain Her Buying Power to the Utmost.

The bonnets of fine straw and lingerie material for the little tot are comparatively small this season. The old large crowned wide brimmed affairs which made even the prettiest of baby girls look top-heavy have been superseded by smaller snugger shapes in better proportion to the small wearer's head, and, though there may be a frill or flare around the face for finish, this is merely wide enough to be becoming and make a soft, fluffy frame.

Blue Serge, White Collar, Roman Tie.

For the baby girl the tiny close-fitting caps are, of course, the thing, and such delightful little caps there are, in surprising variety, too, when one considers the narrow scope allowed to the designer. Some of the prettiest are made entirely of narrow real Valenciennes insertion set around the face by little frills of Valenciennes lined with soft silk of very delicate pink and trimmed with tiny bows of narrow pink liberty silk matching the ties.

Others are made of fine sheer lingerie material in minute shirred tucks, alternating with frills of the narrowest real Valenciennes, while a two-inch border all around the face is fashioned entirely of closely set lace frills. Then there are exquisite hand-embroidered lingerie caps with lace frills merely around the edge.

Even after the first baby stage is passed the round, close caps may be worn, but for the child of two or three years and from that age to six years there is much variety in the line of headwear.

One extremely pretty lingerie bonnet with a double frill of delicate shadow lace next the face was headed by an inch band of fine net, shirred on cords, above which the crown was slightly fulled in. At one side of the crown there was a flat bow of pink silk ribbon, while the trimming on the other side of the hat, extending down on the lace frills which shaded the face, were flat roses made of pink chiffon.

Fancy Basket Weave.

Another attractive lingerie model was a close-fitting cap made of fine net lace, lace frills and trimming cords made of twisted pale pink ribbon.

Straw bonnets are made of the finest lacy braids, soft enough to be handled like lace itself, and follow much the same lines as the lingerie bonnet, with a very moderate flaring brim, faced with softening lace or chiffon, among whose folds tiny flowers may or may not be tucked. Flowers almost invariably appear on these straw bonnets, but they may be among the ribbon or at the head of the ribbon ties over the ears.

MARY DEAN.

Stringing Necklaces.

There is quite a cult for exercising self-ingenuity in the stringing of bead necklaces now, and girls who can induce their relatives to give them the old clear amber ones are finding them to their liking as a change from the clouded kind generally seen. They eke out a limited quantity of the beads by threading and knotting them upon colored string, and produce a barbaric appearance by mingling yellow, green and scarlet, the first the color of the large beads, the second of the string and the third of the small beads.

Yellow and scarlet look exceedingly well, and that combination of color is newer than the amber and amethyst chains already much admired.

Velvet the Style.

Velvet is to be in force for summer clothes. It forms girdles, hems, buttons, cuffs and collars on many lingerie frocks, and is used as well for evening gowns, coat trimming and hats. A charming afternoon frock of white voile and cluny lace shows wide cuffs at the elbows, buttons for trimming and a folded girdle of golden brown brocaded velvet.

BEAUTIES OF THE ORIENT

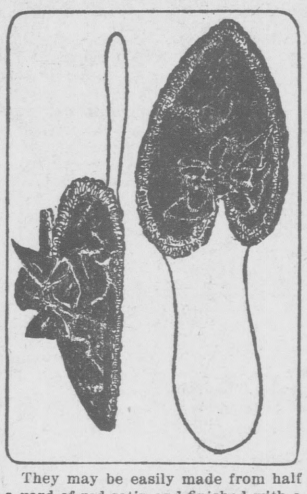
Women There Spare No Pains in Efforts to Preserve Their Health and Good Looks.

The belles of the far East make a fine art of beauty culture. These oriental beauties spend most of their days in preserving their health and good looks. On awaking in the morning a very hot bath is prepared, and in this they remain for several hours. Various unguents are used, but not soap, and these render the skin as soft as silk.

Oriental families guard as secrets the making of certain subtle perfumes. One family has its method of capturing the scent of the rose; another that of the jasmine, and the skin, hair and clothes of the women of these families are always saturated with delicious scents.

After the hot bath each morning the scalp is massaged, and for this an oil made of aloe wood or cocoanut is used. Next the hair is dressed in a manner to suit the contour of the face. Cosmetics are used for the eyebrows and skin, and night and morning a complexion beautifier, supposed to be infallible, is employed. This consists of milk, into which the juice of a lemon has been squeezed.

COMFORTABLE MULES



They may be easily made from half a yard of red satin and finished with a narrow border of quilled satin ribbon and a jaunty red bow.

WASHING CREPE DE CHINE

By No Means a Hard Task, Though That Impression Seems to Be a General One.

Washing crepe de chine is no more difficult than washing a dress of colored muslin. If tepid water and good soap are used with care it will come from the laundry as triumphantly as a piece of linen. Do not let it lie in the water longer than is necessary, rinse thoroughly, and when half dry press on the wrong side with a medium hot iron. If of a delicate color the garment must be dried in a shady place.

Black crepe should be cleaned with alcohol, as this does not injure the color and give that grayish hue which is so undesirable.

The best way to clean white chiffon is to wash it in warm soapsuds. Be sure that the water is only tepid not hot, and add a pinch of borax to soften it. Then make a suds with a good white soap. Let the chiffon soak for a while, then squeeze or work it gently with the hands until quite clean, but carefully avoid wringing or twisting it. Rinse thoroughly, lay smoothly on a towel and press with a moderately hot iron before quite dry. A very hot iron or hot water will turn white chiffon yellow.

Harmonious Baskets.

Scrap baskets are very often only a disfigurement in a room, but there is no reason why they should not be as pretty as any other piece of furniture.

It is quite an easy matter to cover one of the oblong scrap baskets, both inside and out, with a soft silk, lightly plaited to give a suggestion of fullness, the color to be in harmony.

Over the upper portion of the outside of the basket should be draped some very pretty fine lace, which should also extend about one inch inside the basket. Across this lace some garlands of tiny flowers can be hung, caught up at each corner and at the center of the back and front with pretty tassels.

Some fine embroidery just at the top of the stand, to keep the folds of the silk in place, and a very narrow edging of lace right at the bottom, will give the basket just the final touch that is required to finish a most useful and decorative piece of furniture.

Creases in Silk.

Marks of plaits remain in soft taffeta silk after washing and pressing.

Unfortunately nothing will remove these folds. Dressmakers have tried every means without avail. It is one of the drawbacks of silk.

CHARMING ROBE DE NUIT

Seems to Exhaust Color Combinations in Producing Almost Perfect Garment.

A lovely robe de nuit shows the newest idea in color combinations for such garments.

A kimono bodice of ninon de soie extends to an Empire waist line, and is printed with tiny rosebuds in pastel shades. Valenciennes lace edges the V-shaped neck, open to the waist, where a deeper frill of lace is set on as a finish with blue satin ribbon-run beading. Ribbon and lace trim the elbow sleeves. The skirt of the gown is of dainty white mull. To wear with this very pretty gown there is a boudoir cap to match the flowered material, which is also trimmed with lace and blue ribbons.

The frill of lace being narrowed to a point in the center, and the material gathered low at the back, beneath which is a deeper ruffle of lace that hangs low on the neck, small clusters of rosebuds ornament either side. The effect of gown and cap when worn by a woman who isn't even a pretty one is charmingly picturesque.

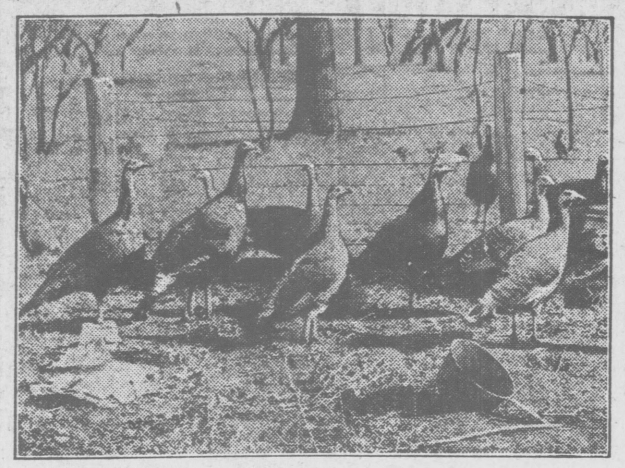
Long Sleeves Win the Day.

It is prophesied that by midsummer, elbow sleeves will be the thing; but at present all gowns of distinctly formal day character have sleeves to the wrist. The leg o' mutton sleeve is cut long enough to wrinkle—or mousquetaire—slightly on the forearm, but fits very snugly at the wrist. Sometimes the seam is opened so that the hand may pass through and snap-buttons close the opening. Sometimes the sleeve-opening is large enough to admit the hand, and is then pleated under and fastened back with a snap-button after the sleeve is on.

Effect of Lines.

In planning for remodeling or decorating it is well to remember that vertical lines on a wall increase the apparent height of the ceiling, while on the other hand horizontal lines on the walls will bring the ceiling down, says the New York Press. When the ceiling is too high striped papers and all vertical lines are to be avoided.

PATIENCE REQUIRED IN RAISING TURKEYS



A Fine Flock of Bronze Turkeys—A Good Kind to Raise for Profit.

(By C. M. SHULTZ.)

If a man is a successful fisherman, he will make good at raising turkeys; but if he has not the patience to sit on a log and watch a cork bobbing on the surface of the creek all day long and be content with a dozen bites and a couple of bullheads for his pains, then he has no business trying to raise turkeys.

Women are almost invariably successful as turkey-raisers, because they possess the necessary patience and fidelity to the job. If young turkeys are neglected they will die. If the mother turkey is conspicuously followed while seeking the nest, or disturbed after she has commenced laying, she is likely to leave half her clutch and refuse to lay another.

The woman, however, who can command a large range for her birds, and who is determined to make money in the business, will find turkey-raising a most profitable part of the poultry business, with the possible exception of selling pure-bred eggs for hatching purposes. The latter requires a great deal of skill, which can be obtained only by long experience, not only in the production of eggs, but in marketing them as well.

Raising turkeys also requires some skill, but any woman who has a fondness for the creatures will soon learn their ways, and after a season or two should have no difficulty in bringing her flock through from the egg to the market place with profit and pleasure.

In all parts of the country, except the north, the turkey hens will begin to show signs of uneasiness, and if allowed the range will start out looking for their nests.

Of course it is impossible to raise turkeys successfully if the hens are permitted to roam at will, because they are very timid creatures and will hide their nests, often where they cannot be found, until the eggs have been spoiled or hatched out only to be destroyed by minks and rats.

Crosses between wild and tame turkeys are hardier than the common turkey, and take good care of their broods, but they partake too much of the wild nature of their uncivilized parents, and are difficult to control.

In Rhode Island some interesting experiments have been made by crossing turkey gobblers on White Holland and Bronze Turkey hens. From the White Holland eggs the poults were particularly beautiful, with white breasts and white plumage across the backs, and wings penciled with black. Occasionally one of the pullets would be pure white.

The Bronze hen cross produced poults resembling the Bronze, with the lighter yellow in their tail feathers. The poults from these crosses grew very quickly, and are extremely hardy. Half wild gobblers are easily tamed.

A quarter wild cross is better for practical breeding than a pure wild, or a half wild bird, as the more wild blood there is in a bird, the more difficult it is to restrain them and raise them in confinement. If first crosses are bred together, the stock resembles the pure wild, even to the red legs, and after several generations can hardly be distinguished.

Owing to the wild nature of the turkey it cannot be raised as chickens are. Many professional turkey raisers use chicken hens for hatching, placing seven or eight eggs under each hen. Hatching with incubators sometimes proves successful, but it is better to let the turkey hens hatch their own eggs where this is possible.

A laying room should be secluded, and the nest darkened. As soon as the turkey hens show signs of nesting, the nest should be placed in proper order by removing all old material, scorching out the interior of boxes, placing new nesting material in and spraying every inch of the interior of the poultry house with diluted carbolic acid, and afterward giving it a thorough coat of whitewash.

As turkeys begin laying very early, the nests must be carefully watched, particularly when the weather is cold, or they will become chilled within a few hours. They should be removed as soon as the hen leaves the nest and replaced by china eggs.

Turkeys begin laying at about ten months, and if understood each hen will lay from 20 to 35 eggs before becoming broody. Let me say here that if you expect to be successful in turkey raising you should obtain your stock in the fall, because if the birds are brought into new surroundings too soon before the mating season begins they will not do well. Turkeys are cautious, timid, and slow moving birds, and cannot be hurried.

As soon as the eggs are laid they should be dated, and any other memoranda as to the hen should be marked on them, and the eggs then placed in wooden boxes packed loosely in wheat bran.

The eggs should be kept in a temperature of between 55 and 65 degrees, and must be turned partly over every day. The eggs should always be placed in the bran in a slanting position, with the little end down.

Of course eggs should be set as early as possible, and never after they are three weeks old. In fact if they are set after they are two weeks old, one is taking a risk.

If broken up, turkey hens will begin to lay again in about two weeks, and some breeders take advantage of this by having an incubator ready when the hens begin to lay, to take care of any surplus eggs, as it is deemed better practice to use incubators for this purpose than chicken hens.

If hens begin laying very early they will often, particularly in warm climates, produce two breeds during the year, but late hatched turkeys seldom do well, and late laying should not be encouraged.

If the eggs are to be hatched under turkey hens, each hen should be given from 16 to 18 eggs, according to size. Never give a hen more than she can thoroughly cover. If, after setting down, it is observed that some of the eggs are peeping out around the edges, the number should be reduced.

We have never known turkeys to be raised successfully in an artificially heated brooder. The young poults do not seem to thrive well except when under the mother hen. The turkey hen searches for food for her young, while the chicken hen must be fed. The turkey hen, therefore, seems to take better care of her poults than a chicken hen does, and generally succeeds in bringing more of them through the season than those that are started in brooders.

USE CORNSTALKS FOR FERTILIZER

Besides Nitrogen Humus Is Furnished to Improve Water-Holding Capacity of Soil.

Cornstalks are valuable as a fertilizer and should be left on the field after cutting. The nitrogen which an acre of stalks contains would cost at least four dollars and a half if bought in the form of commercial fertilizers, says E. G. Schafer of the agronomy department at the Kansas Agricultural college. When stalks are burned, as is often the case, all nitrogen is lost.

Besides the nitrogen the stalks supply the soil with humus, which improves the water-holding capacity and furnishes food for certain beneficial bacteria.

Many persons believe that chinch bugs winter on the cornstalks. Some do go into winter quarters there, but due to the poor protection which the stalks afford a very small per cent., if any, survive the winter, according to George A. Dean of the entomology department.

The stalks should be cut in early spring with a stalk cutter or a disk. If a disk is used, the field should be disked both ways. This cuts the stalks and at the same time leaves a good mulch, which prevents rapid evaporation of the soil moisture.

DISCOURAGING THE OLD SETTING HEN

One of Best Methods Is to Confine Fowl in Slat-Bottomed Coop in Quiet Place.

Don't tie red rags to the old hen's tail when she wants to set, and don't throw her about or fill her nest with trash. Broodiness is a normal condition that must be overcome by normal methods. One of the best of these is to confine the hen in a slat-bottomed coop in a quiet, cool place, giving plenty of water but feeding lightly on succulent feeds, with very little grains. Two or three days of this usually persuades her to change her mind about setting, the reason being that the system is rested and cooled by the method of handling, and the hen is urged to activity by a little touch of hunger, though she should by no means be starved while in confinement.

Anchor for Fence Post.

A disk from an old pulverizer makes a good anchor for holding the end post of a wire fence, provided it is well weighted down and greased. No. 9 wire is needed to connect it with the post.

Three Good Grapevines.

For general cultivation throughout the greater part of the United States, if confined to three varieties, we would select: Worden black, Niagara white and Brighton red.

Application of Lime.

Liberal application of lime may be used to advantage by all vegetable growers. It is an effective means of preventing malnutrition diseases and is exceedingly important in correcting soil acidity.

Get the Disk to Working.

Get the disk out on the land just as early as possible in the spring. The harrow alone won't do the work. You want to stir up and warm up the soil and the disk is the tool to do it with.

THE DAIRY

BIG LOSS TO THE DAIRYMAN

Total of $14,000,000 Lost Annually in United States Through Low Moisture Content of Butter.

(Copyright, 1914.)

(By A. A. BORLAND, State Agricultural College, Burlington, Vt.)

Fourteen million dollars are annually lost to dairy interests in the United States through the low moisture content of butter. The maximum legal amount is 16 per cent.; the average for the United States is only 11.5 per cent. An additional 3.5 per cent. might be added, making the water content 15 per cent., without exceeding the legal limit and without deterioration in quality of the product. Now, how can the moisture content of butter be controlled? There are many factors influencing moisture content of butter, but the two most important are the churning temperature and the amount of working.

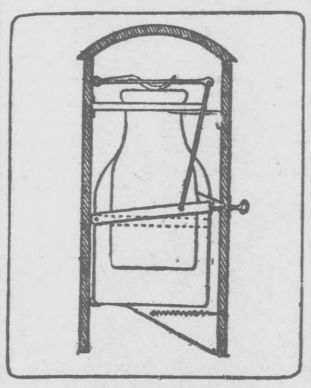
Churning temperature is of fundamental importance. During fall and winter, when moisture content of butter is low, temperature of churning should be as high as is consistent with securing a product firm enough for handling. Experiments conducted under direction of the writer showed an increase of two per cent. in water content of butter churned at 70 degrees F. as compared with 50 degrees F. That churned at 50 degrees F. averaged 13.8 per cent. moisture; that at 60 degrees F. averaged 14.4 per cent.; that at 65 degrees F. averaged 14.9 per cent.; that at 70 degrees F. averaged 15.7 per cent. Churning should stop when butter granules are the size of corn grains. The temperature of wash water should be near that of buttermilk, although if high churning temperatures are employed wash water a few degrees lower tends to firm butter. Vice versa, in springtime, when per cent. of water in butter exceeds the legal limit, cream should be churned at as low temperature as possible without prolonging the time of churning, thus causing butter to be salvy.

The amount of working has considerable influence on per cent. of moisture in the finished product. When butter is worked in absence of water, moisture content decreases rapidly as amount of working increases, but if butter is worked in presence of water moisture content increases with amount of working. Consequently if high percentage of water is desired butter should receive minimum amount of working sufficing to distribute salt evenly when no water is present, but maximum amount of working if water is present. Care should be exercised at all times not to overwork butter. Again, if natural moisture content of butter is high all water should be drained away, butter partially worked, water drained off and the working completed.

SAFE CARRIER FOR BOTTLES

Device of Particular Interest to Dairymen for Delivering Milk—Mechanism Prevents Theft.

Milkmen in particular will be interested in the device for safely delivering bottles that has been invented by an Ohio man. A box has a pair of elastic arms across the top for engaging the neck of a bottle, with an additional spring support at the bottom, on which the bottom of the bottle rests. There is also mechanism of a nature that causes the automatic locking of



Safe Bottle Carrier.

the door when the bottle is placed therein. As will be seen, this not only provides a safe method of carrying bottles of any kind, but prevents their theft. Suspended loosely in elastic arms and resting on a spring base, the bottle cannot be broken, no matter how the wagon bumps over rough roads or cobblestones.

Cooling Fresh Milk.

When milk is allowed to cool naturally, it will sour in a much quicker time than if cooled after being drawn from the cow. The longer the time which elapses between the milking and refrigerating, the shorter will be the keeping properties of the milk after it is cooled. This is accounted for by the fact that milk is soured by bacteria, and they grow in warm milk at a very rapid rate. Milk sours quickest at a temperature of about 90 degrees to 100 degrees Fahrenheit, but freshly-drawn milk, which is at 101 degrees Fahrenheit, soon falls to the temperature of the atmosphere.

Use of Coloring.

The use of coloring in butter is necessary only to satisfy the demand of customers for a golden colored product. Many people prefer the butter without any coloring at all, and it is not necessary to use it unless those who use the butter prefer the yellow color to the white.

Feed a Variety.

The animal that makes the best yield must consume an abundance of food and the way to stimulate appetite is to give a variety.

THE POULTRY

SELECTION OF RIGHT BREED

Leghorns, Minorcas and Other Small Fowls Are Best for Eggs—Americans for General Purpose.

Do you want poultry for meat producers? Do you want poultry for egg producers? Or do you want poultry which will combine as well as possible the production of both meat and eggs? The answer to this question, says the Oklahoma Farmer, will help greatly in your selection, for if you desire a meat breed, selection should be made from the Asiatics or Cornish, or perhaps an Asiatic-American first cross. If this cross is used the crossing should not

Brown Leghorn Rooster.

be carried on beyond the first generation, and it is rarely advisable at all.

If you want egg production, you may select from the Leghorns, Minorcas, Anconas, Campines, Buttercups, and other of the smaller breeds. However, in the majority of cases the general purpose fowl will be found best adapted to the farmer who wishes to keep a few chickens as a side line. For this purpose the American breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, the Wyandottes, the Reds, etc., and the English breeds particularly the Orpingtons, are about equally adaptable.

Does your market have any preference as to the color of the skin of the dressed fowl? Many markets do, and will pay enough more so that it pays to cater to this choice. If the market prefers a yellow skin, the Orpingtons and Langshans will be eliminated at the outset, for they have white skins. On the contrary, if the market wishes a white skin, you cannot use the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, or Reds.

Does your market have a preference as to the color of the eggs? In some cases this market preference takes the form of a premium of five to eight cents per dozen more for eggs of the preferred color. It is always advisable, to give the markets what they call for and will pay for, so, if your market has a particular desire as to the color of the egg, select your breed accordingly.

POULTRY NOTES

Tag your shipments.

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Straw and hay make good nesting material.

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Always test the hen on china or nest eggs before setting.

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The yolk of the egg spoils much quicker than the white.

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The most profitable period for fattening is about four weeks.

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Use insect powder freely to exterminate lice when necessary.

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Broody hens should be moved to the permanent sitting nest at night.

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The machine should be operated according to the manufacturer's directions.

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Our American breeds fatten very readily, making them ideal market poultry.

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To get eggs avoid over-feeding, but do not starve. Give plenty of milk if you have it.

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Eggs saved for hatching purposes should not be subjected to high or low temperatures.

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Given proper care and attention, the hen is the most valuable incubator for the farmer.

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In cold weather place from 10 to 13 eggs under the hen; in warm weather from 13 to 15.

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Overfeeding of green cut bone is apt to cause leg troubles, diarrhoea, bowel complaints and worms.

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Stale eggs shaken by the hand sound like water in a glass, and appear clear when viewed through a tester.

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For chicks of all sizes and for the mature fowls, sprouted oats constitute the most important green food.

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To obtain proper results with laying hens or growing chickens it is important that they receive intelligent care.

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The incubator should be located in a room where the temperature does not vary much during the day or night.

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A good many chick hatches are given a bad start by feeding too soon. Let them wait 36 to 48 hours. That's nature's way.

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The beginner finds many stumbling blocks in the artificial methods, but experience soon shows the trick of how easily to step over them.

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RINGWORM SPREAD ON HAND

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67, Ellijay, Ga.—"My son's ringworm began on the back of his hand. A fiery red spot came about as large as a dime and it would itch so badly he would scratch it till it bled. It began to spread till it went all over his hand. He would just scream every time I went to wash it. The nail came off on the middle finger.

"I used ——— and it got worse all the time. The trouble lasted two or three months. Then I sent and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began to use them. I would wash his hand with the Cuticura Soap and dry it good and apply the Cuticura Ointment. Relief was found in two or three days and the ringworm was cured in two weeks after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Josie Parks, Jan. 4, 1913.

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They were out with a party yachting. Conversation flagging, he remarked, twisting his labial ornament:

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STATE LAW MAKERS

CHILD-LABOR BILL VETOED.

Governor Kills Attempt To Reduce Age Limit In Canning Houses.

Annapolis.—Governor Goldsborough vetoed the Mitchell bill reducing the age limit of children who work in canneries and packing houses outside of Baltimore city from 12 to 10 years.

The veto message sent to the House at 1.15 P. M., was as follows:

"I return herewith to your honorable body House bill, No. 244, known as Chapter 166, without Executive approval.

State Cannot Sanction It.

"I do not feel that the State can sanction the policy of the employment of children as young as 10 years of age to work during the heated months of the year at the boards, benches or tables of canning houses, and again for the further reason that Section 49 of the proposed bill exempts from the operation of the child labor law, adopted at the General Assembly of 1912, as it affects employment certificates all minor labor over 10 years of age who shall be engaged in saving or gathering perishable fruits or vegetables, or in packing, canning or preserving the same.

Opens Doors To Employment Of Younger Children.

"This opens the door to the employment of those even younger than 10 years of age without detection, as well as permitting those above 10 years, who are not physically able to labor or afflicted with diseases, to do so."

FOUR PARDONED BY GOVERNOR.

Three Prisoners Are Released From the Penitentiary.

Annapolis.—Governor Goldsborough gave freedom to four persons, three being inmates of the Penitentiary and one a prisoner at the House of Correction. These pardoned are:

Arthur Riecke, convicted by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City in September, 1909, of robbery and assault, and sentenced to nine years.

Samuel Geiselman, convicted by the same court at the same time of robbery, and sentenced to nine years.

Charles B. Bennett, convicted of burglary by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City in May, 1912, and sentenced to three years.

Robert E. Heimeller, convicted of bastardy by the Circuit Court for Cecil County in September, 1913, and sentenced to the House of Correction for one year.

Compensation Bill.

State House.—Argument was begun in the Senate on the workmen's compensation bill, which came up as the special order. Senator Hammond, who introduced the first bill, opened the debate and spoke about a half hour, when he yielded to a motion to adjourn. He devoted his remarks to an explanation of the bill he was advocating and was describing its provisions when the Senate adjourned.

Would Abolish Envelope System.

State House.—Mr. Snowden, of Montgomery county, introduced a bill to abolish the envelope system of voting employed at primary elections in the counties. Mr. Snowden also introduced a bill to prohibit the use of money in transporting voters to and from primary election polls and also to prohibit the employment of "runners" in inducing voters to go to the polls.

Salary Of County Treasurer.

State House.—The salary of the treasurer of Baltimore county is fixed in a bill introduced by Senator Benson. The bill provides that his regular salary shall be $2,500 a year, and that, in addition to this, the treasurer may collect fees not to exceed in any event more than $3,000, making a total of $5,500.

A New Bank Tax Bill.

State House.—Senator Ogden introduced in the Senate a duplicate of the bill providing a one per cent. bank tax bill, which was defeated in the House. All of the features of the now dead House measure are incorporated in the one introduced by Senator Ogden.

Measure To Protect Depositors.

State House.—Senator Campbell introduced a bill to protect depositors in savings banks against the loss of bank books. The bill provides that all deposits in savings banks, evidenced either by deposit books or certificates of deposit, shall be held subject only to the order of the depositors, and that any payment except by the order or direction of the depositor shall be made at the risk of the bank.

Allows Stovey To Vote Here.

State House.—Stovey Brown, member of the Board of General Appraisers of New York, may come back to Baltimore to vote in the primaries and at the general election, if a bill introduced by Senator Archer becomes a law. This bill allows persons appointed by the President, who must leave the city in pursuance of their duties, to register in the election district where they lived before appointment.

State Vaccine Agent To Stay.

State House.—The House adopted the unfavorable report on the bill to abolish the office of state vaccine agent.

A New Oyster Bill.

State House.—Mr. Frick, of Baltimore, introduced a bill in the House which will change the whole complexion of the oyster industry if it becomes a law. It opens all the natural oyster beds and bars in the State to leasing and culture. The oystermen are greatly aroused over the bill.

MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

T. H. Willet, farmer and dairyman, was killed by a train at Medford Station.

Salvatore Mancussa, 22 years old, was killed by a fall of rock in Sullivan Bros.' mine at Eckhart.

Col. John R. Rouzer, a veteran of the Civil War and a former member of the State Legislature, died at his home in Thurmont, Frederick county.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cambridge Manufacturing Company it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from $100,000 to $200,000.

Mrs. Annie E. Woolford, widow of the late Capt. George Oliver Woolford, of Milton, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Linthicum, of cancer of the stomach, aged 63 years.

Samuel P. Thomas has sold the White Hall farm of 191 acres to W. Lake Robinson and Edward S. Phillips for $18,000. The farm is situated on the Choptank River.

Miss Vera Knight, for eight years instructor of the kindergarten department at Tome Institute, has resigned and will be succeeded by Miss Lillian E. Pugh.

Part of the plant of the Hess Carriage Company, Hagerstown, was burned. A quantity of wagon wheels and machinery was destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

The residents of Crisfield and the surrounding country thought they had been struck by an earthquake until they found that Uncle Sam's Atlantic fleet had begun spring target practice in the Chesapeake Bay.

Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, of the Port Deposit district, has filed a bill in the Elkton Court for a divorce from her husband, F. Kurtz Taylor, former county treasurer and prominent merchant at Blythedale.

Homer Smoot, of Delaware College, has been appointed coach at Washington College, Chestertown, succeeding Thomas W. Kibler, who has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to manage a baseball team in the Texas League.

Fire which started in the kitchen partially destroyed the home of Captain Bradshaw, near Hopewell, and but for the timely arrival of neighbors the entire building would have been destroyed.

Lynwood B. Jacobs, of Newark, acting as engineer for the Deibert Textile Manufacturing Company, has completed plans and specifications for a fireproof factory to be erected at Elkton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, wife of William Taylor, a wealthy farmer, of Cumberland, died at her home, on the South Branch of the Potomac, aged 93 years. Her husband is 101 years old and enjoys excellent health.

Harry Poland, eight years old, son of Price Poland, near Mount Savage, was probably fatally injured when he was run over by the mortorbus plying between Cumberland and Mount Savage.

Charles A. Cook, of Elk Mills, has been appointed guard at the Maryland House of Correction, succeeding Cleaver Potts, of Elkton, who has signed with the Baltimore baseball team for the season.

While cooking at her home in Delmar the clothing of Mrs. Sidney Tyler caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. Her cries brought her husband, who was badly burned in an attempt to extinguish the flames. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tyler were severely burned and it is feared that the latter will not recover.

The stockholders of the Cambridge Manufacturing Company have decided to double the capital stock of $100,000, the issue being offered to stockholders at $60 a share. The capital obtained will be used to extend its business and to avoid borrowing money. The company conducts a general milling and manufacturing business here.

While Fred Turner was operating his sawmill in Charles M. Walker's woods, Frederick, sparks blown by a high wind set fire to straw which was close to a barn and carriage house. Other sparks were blown to the fodder stacks, which were destroyed. The barn and carriage house caught fire, but Turner, with the aid of neighbors, extinguished the blaze before the buildings were entirely destroyed.

Maryland Day was generally observed by almost every one, both young and old, throughout Wicomico county. Appropriate exercises were held in all the schools of Salisbury and an address was delivered to the High School students by Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson, wife of a former newspaper editor. Mrs. Richardson's address was patriotic and her subject was Monuments of Baltimore City.

The schooner Murray Vandiver, which is being rebuilt at the yards of the Seaford Marine Railway, will reenter the bay trade under the name of Emily and Catherine, after the daughters of the president of the company, Joseph H. Milligan, of Seaford.

A certificate of incorporation has been granted the Shippers' Traffic Investigating Bureau of Cumberland. Chas. M. Barnard, Henry G. Thomas, Claude T. Jett, Notley Barnard and David Miller are the directors and the capital stock is $1,000.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 5

CHRIST'S TABLE TALK.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:7-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Luke 14:11.

This lesson is connected directly with that of two weeks ago, the events occurring in the house of the "chief Pharisee," 14:1.

I. An Honorable Promotion, vv. 7-11.—The spirit of humility here emphasized by Jesus is not that of commending the man who piously, ostentatiously, takes the low seat, and then is angry if he is not promoted; the man who says "no" and is angry if he is taken at his word. These words are not only to be applied literally but have a wide scope and embrace all the followers of Christ in every walk of life. The sincere evidence of this spirit is proof of the nearness of the disciple to the life of his Lord; see Phil. 2:3, 6, 7 and Matt. 18:4. Men scramble for position and power to be obtained at the hands of other men. Jesus, the keen observer, saw men striving in this house, and criticizes such conduct. "Lest haply," twice repeated, gives us the clew to this section. Guests are not to seek the higher seats, "lest haply" more worthy ones should appear who ought to occupy them.

Real Hospitality.

II. A Holy Recompense, vv. 12-14.—The man who makes a feast invites those who can return his favor or else thereby pays his obligations to society. Not so the members of the kingdom (Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18). "Recompense" is here the key. Those who are needy cannot make any material recompense and the one who gives the feast does not need any other recompense than that of the gratitude of those served and the approval, "well done," from the king. This does not forbid the interchange of hospitality and courtesies but does warn us lest in our elaborate feasts we overlook the poor, but worthy ones. In the kingdom, hospitality consists of a desire to give rather than to get. There is no hope of reward, no possible repayment, therefore invite those most sorely in need. This is revolutionary and seldom fully manifested, yet there is no finer joy than that to be found in providing for those who are in need, rather than in over-feeding those already gorged. Jesus thus rebuked his host as well as the unseemly guests.

III. A Heavenly Invitation, vv. 15-24.—One of the guests seems to have been impressed with the words of Jesus and exclaimed, "Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God." He seemed to realize that the conduct Jesus was speaking of was to be found only there. In answer our Lord gave us this parable of the great supper in which he describes an atmosphere like that created by his host and the guests there present. By this parable he replies to this man, contrasting the admixing of an ideal and being willing to be governed by that ideal. (a) Those who refused. This was a "great supper," a time of great joy and many were invited, see Gal. 4:4, 5; Matt. 3:2; Mark 1:14, 15. All men had to do was to "come," Isa. 55:1; Matt. 11:28; John 7:37; Rev. 22:17. There were three who made excuses, yet all three refused the invitation. The first (v. 18) was the man whose property stood in his way (II Tim. 4:10; I Tim. 6:9). The second allowed a dumb ox, that might have received attention later, to take precedence over the glad feast. Domestic demands and godless home ties are used frequently by the evil one to keep men out of the kingdom. The third excuse (v. 20) was still less justifiable, for this man should have brought his wife with him. It was her place as much as his to accept the invitation. However, to spurn God's invitation does not mean that there shall be any lack of guests, see John. 1:11 and Matt. 21:31. (2) Those who accepted this invitation (vv. 21-24). Thus to be spurned made the master of the house "angry" (v. 21). God does not excuse those who lightly slight the invitation of his infinite grace and urge such paltry excuses. The master then turns to the outcasts of Israel, the publicans, sinners, harlots, Luke 19:2, 9, 10; Matt. 21-31. Note (a), it was an urgent invitation, "go quickly," the need was great. This was an "S. O. S." (save our souls) message. Our Lord came to seek the morally halt, blind and lame, Luke 19:10. (b) The servant obeyed, did as he was told. (c) Those bidden came, "yet there was room." The Lord was not satisfied to have empty tables and so sends out a second call. This time the servants go into the "highway and hedges"—to the Gentiles, Acts 13:46, 47; Rom. 11:11. Even so are we to go, not only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, to those of the home land and circle, but to the "uttermost parts of the earth."

God's Method.

This is God's method of filling empty churches. If we wear out consecrated shoe-leather during the week men will not forget us on the Sabbath, and guests will always be found for God's table. "Compulsion" (v. 23) indicates intense, earnest effort in bringing men to Christ (II Cor. 5:20; Col. 1:28; II Tim. 4:2). Men should be reluctant only through a sense of their unworthiness, which is in reality their greatest possible fitness.

Here again the question of host and guest is thrust upon us. In society we ask our friends and rich neighbors, lest haply they bid us in turn, or repay by making some other recompense. Our hospitality is a quid pro quo business. Thus there is set before us the blindness of human hearts in the excuses they make in answer to God's invitation.

Uric Acid is Slow Poison

Unseen in its approach, hard to detect in its early stages, and cruelly painful in its later forms, uric acid poisoning is a disease too often fatal.

Bright's disease is one of the final stages of uric acid poisoning. It kills in our country every year more men and women than any other ailment except two—consumption and pneumonia. Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning usually start in some kidney weakness that would not be hard to cure, if discovered early, so it is well to know the early signs of kidney disease and uric poisoning.

When uric acid is formed too fast and the kidneys are weakened by a cold, or fever, by overwork, or by overindulgences, the acid collects, the blood gets impure and heavy, there is headache, dizziness, heart palpitation, and a dull, heavy-headed, drowsy feeling with disturbances of the urine.

Real torture begins when the uric acid forms into gravel or stone in the kidney, or crystallizes into jagged bits in the muscles, joints or on the nerve tubings. Then follow the awful pains of neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuritis, lumbago or kidney colic.

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Mrs. Sabra Burgess, Toccoa, Ga., says: "Twelve years ago I began to suffer from rheumatic trouble and kidney disease. Doctors said my system was filled with uric acid poisoning. The kidney secretions were scanty and too frequent in passage and bothered me greatly at night. My back got terribly weak and painful and there was a bearing-down sensation through my loins. As the disease progressed, severe pains ran from my head and neck, down through my shoulders, into my right side and limb. I tried almost everything, but nothing helped me, even six months' treatment by doctors brought no relief. I was in despair. While in this critical condition, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the relief was miraculous. By the time I had used six boxes, all the ailments had left me. That happened four years ago and *I have never suffered since.*"

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"What number?" asked central.

"Why, I don't know. What numbers have you?"—Courier-Journal.

Worth Knowing.

The weight of the Greenland or right whale is 100 tons, or 220,000 pounds, equal to that of 88 elephants or 440 bears. The whalebone in such a whale may be taken at 3,360 pounds, and the oil at from 140 to 170 barrels. The remains of the fossil whale which have been found on the coast of Ystad, in the Baltic, and even far inland in Wangapanse, Westergothland, betoken a whale which, although not more than 50 or 60 feet in length, must at least have had a body 27 times larger and heavier than that of the common or right whale.

Buckle.

Henry Thomas Buckle, author of the "History of Civilization in England," was born at Lee, England, in 1821, and died at Damascus, Syria, in 1862, having just passed his fortieth year. Buckle was one of the sincerest lovers of truth that the world has ever known, and it may be said, with perfect accuracy, that he died for truth, having literally worn himself out searching for the ways and means of advancing its spread among men. No keener brain or purer soul than Buckle's was ever clothed in human form.

A Century Ago.

One hundred years ago saw the end of the Chatillon congress which had been endeavoring to settle upon terms of peace between France and the nations allied against her. From the beginning of the negotiations little hope had been entertained on either side that an agreement would be reached. Napoleon consented to give up Westphalia, Holland and Spain, to restore the pope of Rome and Ferdinand VII to Madrid. He agreed to give up Malta to England, as well as most of her colonial conquests. But he remained steadfast in claiming for France her natural limits, the Rhine and the Alps. The plenipotentiaries, deciding that further discussion would be useless, declared the negotiations at an end, and the allied armies prepared to resume their march on Paris.

CLEVER WIFE

Knew How to Keep Peace in Family.

It is quite significant, the number of persons who get well of alarming heart trouble when they let up on coffee and use Postum as the beverage at meals.

There is nothing surprising about it, however, because the harmful alkaloid—caffeine—in coffee is not present in Postum, which is made of clean, hard wheat.

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"I remembered that coffee always soured on my stomach and caused me trouble from palpitation of the heart. So I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I have had no further trouble since.

"A neighbor of ours, an old man, was so irritable from drinking coffee that his wife wanted him to drink Postum. This made him very angry, but his wife secured some Postum and made it carefully according to directions.

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Coming Marriage

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Mary Parker Winder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd Winder, of Baltimore, Md., to Mr. Samuel Wilson Heaton, of Philadelphia, Pa. The ceremony will take place in Memorial Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday, April 15th, at 12 o'clock.

A reception will be held after the ceremony at the Widner home, 3 West Biddle Street, Baltimore. The Groom-elect is a son of the Rev. Austin Heaton who lived here for a time, and is a brother of Miss Martha Heaton, who for years was a resident of Middletown.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending March 26th: Mrs. Wilmer Smith, Mrs. Clara Draper, Mrs. J. E. Fieldes, Mrs. Hester Jenkins, Robert Robinson, Aaron Briscon.

A play called "Teddy or The Runaways" will be given in the Middletown Opera House, on Wednesday, April 29th, at 8.30 o'clock, for the benefit of St. Annes Church, and in the Odessa Town Hall, on Thursday, April 30th, at 8 o'clock, for Piano Fund.

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SEASON 1914

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ESTATE OF THOMAS G. TOMKEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Thomas G. Tomkey, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Sadie E. Tomkey, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1914 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1915, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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Special Notice !

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Commonwealth of Delaware, State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Regulation relating to Dogs in all Territory situated within the boundaries of the Hundreds of Red Lion and St. Georges in the State of Delaware.

The attention of all owners of Dogs in the above described district is called to the following order of quarantine of dogs adopted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board, March 25, 1914. Dog owners are warned that disregard of this notice may lead to the destruction of their dogs and that they themselves may be proceeded against legally.

STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD, Dover, Delaware.

WHEREAS, There is reason to believe that the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia exists in all territory situated within the boundaries of the Hundreds of Red Lion and St. Georges in the State of Delaware, and the nature of this disease is such that for the present all Dogs within certain limits must be suspected of being capable of spreading it.

It is hereby ordered by authority of the State Livestock Sanitary Board under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April 4, 1911, that all Dogs in the above described district are hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine and must be strictly confined or firmly secured on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run at large or enter public highways excepting when led.

This quarantine shall remain in force for 60 days from the date hereof or until removed by the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

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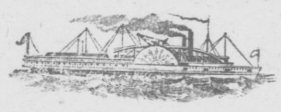

The Iron STEAMER CLIO

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WILL LEAVE

Odessa and Port Penn for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM

Arch St. Wharf, Phila.

AS PER TIME TABLE

ODESSA	APRIL	PHILA
Thursday, 2,	12.30pm	Friday, 3, 11.00am
Monday, 6,	4.30pm	Tuesday, 7, 2.00pm
Thursday, 9,	7.00pm	Friday, 10, 4.00pm
Monday, 13,	11.00am	Tuesday, 14, 7.30pm
Thursday, 16,	1.00pm	Friday, 17, 11.00am
Monday, 20,	4.30pm	Tuesday, 21, 1.30pm
Thursday, 23,	6.30pm	Friday, 24, 3.30pm
Monday, 27,	11.00am	Tuesday, 28, 6.30pm
Thursday, 30,	12.30pm	

☞Steamer will leave Port Penn 1½ hours later than Odessa time.

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☞Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

☞For information in regard to Freights, apply to

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